

November Newsletter 2022

3rd Round All-State:

The 3rd Round of All-State Competition will take place Nov. 17th 1:00-6:00pm at the Keller Collegiate Academy. Please note the location has changed. If your child made it to the third round, please encourage them to come to the after-school rehearsals.

Parent volunteers will be needed. Please see the volunteer sign up: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/946998253696042027/false#/invitation

Region, District and 9/10 Clinic & Concert:

The Clinic & Concert for Region Mixed, District Treble & 9/10 Grade Choirs will be Saturday Nov. 12th in Weatherford. Concert begins at 6pm. There will be a bus from KHS at 7am to Weatherford but there will be no bus returning to school. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up if you will not be attending the concert.

Tribe Show Choir Camp:

Tribe Show Choir Camp for grades K-8th will be on Saturday Dec. 3rd. There will be a performance at 2:30pm in the Commons during the Indianette Craft Fair.

Parent volunteers will be needed. Please see the volunteer sign up: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/336992710660970021/false#/invitation

Madrigal:

Madrigal will take place on Dec. 9th & Dec. 10th. Tickets went on sale for volunteers Mon. Nov. 7th. Online sales will begin Wed. Nov. 9th at 8:30pm through Dec. 2nd in the Choir webstore.

Branson Choir Trip:

The Choir Trip to Branson, MO is April 13th-16th 2023. Next payment is due Nov. 16th.

Opera:

In March 2023, Mrs. King would like to take a trip to see the Opera at the Winspear Opera House. She is only reserving 40 seats and would also like to go to dinner. Look for more information to come as the month approaches.

Poinsettia Sales:

Poinsettias will be delivered to the school and available for pick up on Monday, November 28th.

Homecoming Parade:

The Homecoming Parade was Monday, Oct. 10th. The school theme was "Once Upon a Time" & the Choir Float theme was "Peter Pan". There was a Community Pep Rally after the parade in the football stadium; choir sang the Star-Spangled Banner. Choir won Best Door Décor based on the theme.

Halloween Party:

The Choir Halloween party was a success! There were about 80-100 students in attendance.

Spirit Wear:

The new Spirit Wear has arrived and was handed out at the Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert. If you missed pick up your spirit wear will be given to Mrs. King after the Fall Break. We have a few items and they are available for purchase on our web store. See: <u>https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/</u>.

Choir Spirit Night:

Our Annual Kendra Scott Gives Back event will be on Nov. 14th in-store & Nov. 15th online.

Spring Show Chair:

We are currently looking for someone to chair the Spring Show on May 20th. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing with someone please contact our Booster President Dona Kinney at <u>kinney.kinney@verizon.net</u>.

Booster Membership:

We currently have 96 members in support of our choir program. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that parents donate at least \$50 to support our choir. The funds help support the KHS choirs and provide for the extras that the school does not cover, such as:

- Funds for sound and classroom equipment
- Assistance in helping directors attend choir conventions
- College and voice lesson scholarships
- Banquet costs for seniors
- Other choir expenses not covered by KISD

Below are the different contribution levels including the benefits for each level:

Amount	Contributor Level	Here's what you get
\$1000+	Benefactor	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 4 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets and first choice of Madrigal seats
\$500 - \$999	Underwriter	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets
\$250 - \$499	Maestro	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert
\$100 - \$249	Director	1 decal, 1 spirit item*
\$50 - \$99	Mentor	1 decal

* Spirit wear items include T-shirts or the KHS Choir Logo Hoodie

If you have not done so already, please consider becoming a booster member and help support our awesome choirs! Please visit our website for more information.

Link for more information: <u>https://kellerhschoir.org/boosterclub/</u>. Link for becoming a member: <u>https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/</u>.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

For a student to be eligible for a scholarship their senior year, these requirements must be met throughout their high school career:

- Parents must be a member of the choir booster club at least 2 of the 4 years that their child is in high school (minimum donation of \$50), and
- Parents must volunteer 15 hours in each of those two years (or 30 hours can be served across the 4 years of high school), <u>or</u>
- Parents can donate at the Maestro level or higher in each of those two years to waive the volunteer hours requirement (minimum of \$250)

SignUp.com will be our system of record for event volunteer hours, and booster meetings will count toward hours. Special circumstances may be considered for scholarships.

The Choir Booster Board hopes you will join us in supporting our kids and this incredible program. Not only will you be helping the choir, but you will have a lot of fun doing it alongside other parents just like you. It's a great way to get out, meet new people, and make new friends!

Link for more information: <u>https://kellerhschoir.org/khschoir-scholarship/</u>.

Choir Booster Board and Committee Leads:

For parents that are interested in getting more involved in choir, there are a couple of open positions listed below. Reach out to Dona Kinney if interested. kinney.kinney@verizon.net

	Position	2021-2022
Booster Board	President	Dona Kinney
	VP Fundraising	Sherri Kring
	VP Membership	Bonnie Scott
	Secretary	Toni Marano
	Treasurer	Mandy Ricketts
Committee Leads	Uniforms (Concert & Madrigal)	Crystal Townzen
	All-State	Judy Bell/LeighAnn English
	Property Manager	OPEN
	Spirit Wear	Ashlee Hickman
	Website/Social Media	Natasha Garvin
	Music of the Masters	LeighAnn English/Judy Bell
	Madrigal	Dona Kinney/Toni Marano
	Romance	Jenn Gee

Choir Banquet	Bonnie Scott/ LaTorrie Turner
Choir Banquet Program	Tammy Beck
Spring Show	OPEN
Scholarships	Tammy Beck

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Nov 7 Madrigal In-Person Volunteer Ticket Sales begin at 7:45am
- Nov 9 Madrigal Online Ticket Sales begin at 8:30pm
- Nov 12 Clinic/Concert for Region Mixed, District Treble & 9/10 Grade Choirs Weatherford
- Nov 14 Indian Showcase
- Nov 14 Kendra Scott Fundraiser In-Store
- Nov 15 Kendra Scott Fundraiser Online
- Nov 15 5th & 6th Grade Honor Choir Performance-Varsity Mixed Choir will perform
- Nov 17 3rd Round of All-State @ Keller Collegiate Academy
- Dec 2 Varsity Mixed will perform at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Colleyville
- Dec 3 Tribe Show Choir Camp for K-8th
- Dec 6 Choir Booster Meeting
- Dec 6 Palio's Pizza Spirit Night
- Dec 7 Madrigal Dress Rehearsal
- Dec 9 & 10 Madrigal Gala & Dinner

Join Us:

Choir Booster Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the KHS Choir Room.

Sign up for reminders (or you will miss out!)

Please be sure to sign up for reminders for each choir your student is in. You do not want to miss out on any important messages. Information on how to sign up can be found by visiting the following page. <u>https://kellerhschoir.org/our-choirs/</u>

Also the calendar on the choir website is up to date (<u>https://kellerhschoir.org/calendar/</u>).

Easy Ways to Help Raise Funds:

Amazon Smile:

We have an account! Amazon will donate .5% of your Amazon purchase on eligible items to the Voices for Choir Booster Club. All you need to do is use this <u>link</u> to do your shopping

Tom Thumb:

Link your Tom Thumb Reward card to our Good Neighbor Number 6979.

Here's how it works: Simply fill out the Good Neighbor program section and the top part of a Reward Card Application, indicating your organization's number **6979** and return it to the Courtesy Booth. That's it! KHS Choir is now linked to your card. From that point on, the purchase price of groceries will automatically be recorded to KHS Choir Good Neighbor account. Tom Thumb will send us a check for 1% of the total each quarter.

If you already have a Reward card linked to an organization, you can change your designated organization at any time by completing a Reward Application form at any Courtesy Booth. Fill in the top portion and the "Good Neighbor Program" section, indicating account number **6979**. You will now be linked to KHS Choir.

Kroger:

Here's how it works:

- A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Go to the Kroger's <u>Community Rewards page</u> to create an account or link your Shopper's Card.
- 2. Click on "Link Your Shopper's Card".
- 3. Sign into your Kroger account.
- 4. Search for our organization by name or by our non-profit organization (NPO)number: 89612.
- 5. Click "Enroll".

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If you haven't already, join...

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kellerhschoir/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/kellerhighchoir

Instagram: https://instagram.com/kellerhschoir

Also visit our website <u>kellerhschoir.org</u> for news and updates.